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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN G. WOOD ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/730,548  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003  
FOR: **PROBE CARD FOR TESTING  
MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS  
(AS AMENDED)**

EXAMINER: ALONZO  
CHAMBLISS  
ART UNIT: 2814  
CONFIRMATION No.: 1521

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 1, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 52-70. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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